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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR
OF EDUCATION.**

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Fee.—At the beginning of the winter
term the fees for new boys were raised at
Saiyungpan to \$4, and Yau-mat and Wan-
tsai to \$3, without any apparent effect on
the numbers seeking admission.

The educational value of excursions is
very great.

A model course, drawn up for the
district schools, was in force during the
latter half of the year. It is the result of
the combined experience of the staff of the
District Schools extending over a number
of years, and aims at preparing the pupils
for class III at Queen's College.

The Indian School was in 1908 housed
in the Balfour Reformatory, which proved
however too distant to suit most of the
boys. In July this year it was moved back
to Wauwau, since when there has been a
considerable improvement in attendance,
which was 30 in December. Both the
masters have passed their first examination
at the Technical Institute.

Ping Shan School shows far more
activity than the other rural schools of its
class. The master has taken pains to keep
up his knowledge of English, and is
enthusiastic. Sanction has been obtained
for the engagement of a vernacular master
in 1910.

Tai Po and Cheung Chau Schools
show little good can be said. The attendance
has fallen off by 40 per cent. at each of
them. The masters are out of touch with
educational affairs and what knowledge
they once had of method and English has
been forgotten. This applies particularly to
the master of Tai Po. Aberdeen School
was closed during the year on similar con-
siderations.

The root of the trouble with these schools
lies in the lack of supervision. The mas-
ters are quite unable to go uncontrolled and
unchecked for months at a time.
Kowloon School (Girls).—This school
continues to fill a useful purpose. The
number in average attendance is 53. The
cost per unit has fallen to \$115 from \$143
last year.

Experience has shown the limitations
which are set to the usefulness of Kowloon
School. It provides schooling in a healthy
and bright atmosphere for a number of
children, but the very short average of
attendance of the pupils makes it impossible
to follow out any comprehensive school
course. Half the girls in the top class are
foreigners.

Victoria School (Boys).—On resuming
charge of the Department in April, I found
this school in an unsatisfactory condition.
The headmaster, Mr. James, had resigned
after, and the elder boys were taught for
the rest of the year partly by Mr. James of
Kowloon school and partly by Mr. Curwen
of Yau-mat. There was an improvement
by the end of the year.

The upper school consists at present of
11 boys, most of whom are the sons of
Government servants. They are backward,
and do not seem to have been well ground-
ed; but they are making progress. Most
of them are now being prepared for the
Oxford Local Preliminary.

The primary school, which was pro-
posed to be of much value to the Colony,
unhappily has fallen off very con-
siderably. The headmistress was trans-
ferred elsewhere early in the year; but
still the cost per unit reaches the altogether
preposterous figure of \$250 per unit (\$124
in 1907 and \$160 in 1909).

The numbers are not likely to increase
materially in the near future. They were
27 for the year as against 41 for 1908.

Balfour Public School (English and
Vernacular Side).—It seems to me that
reports will show a radical change which has
taken place in the nature of the Balfour
Public School. Once perhaps the most im-
portant girls' school in the Colony, it
gradually fell from this position and became
mainly a school for the Chinese pupils.
Educational needs were unprovided for, ex-
cept where, viz. Jews, Eurasians, Japanese,
etc. The attendance on the English side,
though aided out by a number of small boys,
fell in 1909 to 35.

By the year however to quote my annual
report, there were "signs of an increasing
desire on the part of the Chinese parents
to give their daughters an English educa-
tion." To meet the new demand special
divisions of the lower classes were formed
where instruction ran strictly on En-
glish lines. By 1907, the Chinese pupils
preponderated so greatly in the lower
classes, that it was possible to do away
with the non-Chinese divisions altogether,
and the school became organized as an
"English School" to suit the requirements
of the great majority of the pupils. It is
hardly necessary to add that pupils of all
nationalities were and are still welcomed.
Nevertheless by 1908 the lowest classes
had become almost exclusively Chinese.

Under the same roof as this English
school but quite independent of it there had
been for many years a vernacular Chinese
school of a not very high type, but with a
large attendance. In 1906, this vernacular
school fell under the management of Mr
Sung Hock-pang to whose singularly able
control it is due the remarkable improvement
which has taken place. In this time the
average attendance has risen from 175 to
226; the fees collected from nil to \$1,921.

The curriculum now includes elementary
arithmetic and painting. But more signifi-
cant still is the remarkable change for the better
in the bearing and intelligence of the pupils.
It was due to Mr. Sung's influence that in
1909 the two highest standards expressed a
desire to learn English for an hour a day.
This request was complied with, and the
experiment has proved so successful that I
have arranged for the four highest
standards to do so in future, the
time spent on the subject increasing
in the higher standards. As the Chinese
girls on the English side are daily taught
Chinese, the amalgamation of the vernacu-
lar school (under Mr. Tuckwell) with the
vernacular school (under Mr. Sung Hock-
pang) is practically complete.

GRA-T SCHOOL.

Attention has already been drawn to the
increased numbers in the English schools.
At the Ellis Kadoorie school, the average
attendance increased from 498 to 596, and
the grant by £2,500.

The vernacular schools keep up their
numbers, though not in proportion to the
increase of population. This is inevitable,
since the number of new schools is only
occasionally increased, and many inefficient
ones have been weeded out in the past few
years. (More than 25 per cent. of these
schools are now returned as "thoroughly
efficient.")

A national habit inclines Chinese pupils
in the direction of meticulous but unintel-
ligent imitation. Drawing, rightly taught,
tends to cultivate the powers of observation,
and should be a valuable corrective. I am
glad to report that an English mistress at
the Training Home has begun to teach her
pupils to draw from life; the results are
promising and the methods worthy of
study.

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Girls, are not under the Education depart-
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THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Extracts from the report of the Director of the Technical Institute show that after the first novelty wore off and many students who had joined out of curiosity disappeared, the attendance fell. It is now rapidly increasing, and there can be little doubt as to the value of the work done.

The numbers presenting themselves for examination were 120 as compared with 91 in 1908; of whom 102 obtained certificates. This total enrolment is 236.

Possibly the most hopeful augury for education in Hongkong is the success of the Institute, an attendance at which is now obligatory upon all masters in Government and grant schools. The certainties of English masters makes any great extension of their employment if probable. But it is impossible to observe how mistakes of pronunciation, of grammar, of idiom, and mistaken methods of instruction picked up by pupils, are perpetuated by them as masters. If this vicious circle can be broken by the Technical Institute, it will have done indeed a good work.

Football.—The development of a love of games is much to be encouraged. Unfortunately the available recreation grounds are few and distant, so that only a fraction of the pupils can derive benefit from them.

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5. VERY FINE PALE OLD LIQUEUR COGNAC, Gold and White Capule	35
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7. HENNESSY ***	30
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emergency, and the indications are that they will respond even more readily to such a call in the years yet to unfold when once their own fleets and armies are in being.

One of the latest of the representative men of Australia to take a trip home is Colonel NEWTON MOORE, Prime Minister of Western Australia. He appears to have thoroughly enjoyed the experience, for on the eve of his return he confided the following statement to a representative of Reuter's agency: "This is my first visit as a native-born Australian to this country, and I have had opportunities of meeting many different people and distinguished men in all walks of life. I have been greatly struck and gratified by the real desire on all hands to give me a hearty welcome, and I have found everywhere a sincere desire to know more of Australia. While persons in some quarters have been very prone to decry the manufacturing and commercial activity of England at the present I am satisfied, as far as my observations have gone, that such a fear is a mythical one. The signs of degeneracy that are referred to by some writers have not been apparent to me, and I have had a fair opportunity of making myself acquainted with the conditions of affairs in various parts of the British Isles. I have been greatly struck by the intense activity prevailing among the populations of the manufacturing centres, and a fact that has impressed me very much is how the temperaments of the people varies in the different districts of England. I came to this country with the impression that we had not very much to learn, and am going away with the conviction that British business men are still able to keep up their own end. If sometimes they may appear to buster slowly, they 'get there' just the same. In one quarter I have seen ships being turned out for all parts of the world, in another locomotives under construction for the ends of the earth. Surely there is no sign of degeneracy here, and with an increased population in the overseas Dominions greater avenues will be provided for trade expansion."

Colonel NEWTON MOORE would like to see a large flow of emigration from England setting in the direction of Western Australia, and he has devised various plans for assisting a good class of emigrant to reach that part of the great southern continent. He is also in favour of closer trade relations, for he holds that it is "not the truest form of economy for the men Overseas to buy in what may appear to be the cheapest market. The upholding of the Empire means occasional self-denial, and speaking for my own State, our policy has been to give preference to British manufacturers, even if this implies a slight increase in original cost. A large purchase of rails the other day for Western Australia might have been made more cheaply on the Continent, but still the deal was effected in this country. It is only fair for this means the employment of British capital, British workmen, and British ships, which is surely no mean consideration." It will be seen that the Premier of Western Australia belongs to the new school of political economists which has arisen of late years within the borders of the Empire, men who believe in the substantial benefits which might accrue to each and all if the practical questions of the day occupied the front place in the thoughts of the people's leaders that they should do, who hold that the good of the whole should be more often sought than the petty individual gain of the minor units.

We have received through the Imperial Japanese Consulate a copy of the Official Catalogue issued by the Kyoto Commercial Museum. It is a very dainty volume, freely illustrated with photographs and many charming reproductions of old Japanese illustrations of various industries carried out in the ancient capital of Japan. A description of the history and institutions and of all the more important arts and crafts is given in excellent English, while a list of the manufacturers whose wares are included in the Exhibition makes the book of value to people living abroad.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

M. Kinet, the aviator, who fell while making a flight at Ghent has died.

Miss Spencer, the parachutist, fell at Coventry last Saturday, and has succumbed to her injuries.

During a gambling quarrel about fifty cents a native was assaulted and received such injuries which necessitated his removal to hospital.

We have been asked to state that the auction of an ornate water factory (advertised in another column) has been indefinitely postponed.

A sum of \$18,316.35 was last year spent on the maintenance and systematic cleaning of the Colony's sewers, storm water drains and trained nullahs.

The promissory note last year by the Government in respect of pier rights amounted to \$7,721.90 for permanent piers and \$6,680 for temporary piers.

An explosion in which took place in the stockhold of H.M.S. Sable, armoured cruiser, during the manoeuvres in the Atlantic, killed one man and injured 17.

A native was found in the harbour near the Victoria Recreation Club, about 8 p.m. on Thursday night. He was in an unconscious condition and was removed to hospital.

The only mining licence granted by the Public Works Department last year was in respect of an area of one square mile in the vicinity of Ho Ching village, in the New Territory.

While a disinfecting coolie was walking along Cause Road on Thursday evening he was attacked by two brown dogs. One of them bit his left thumb and he was sent to hospital by the police.

At the Biscay meeting the National Challenge Trophy was won by Scotland with a score of 1831. England came second with 1928; Ireland third with 1909; and Wales fourth with 1872.

There were 1,642 plans dealt with by the Public Works Department in 1908 and 1,702 in 1909. The increase is accounted for by the number deposited for alterations and additions to existing buildings.

The report of the Director of Public Works states that a sum of \$5,000 was realised by the letting of sites for the erection of booths and stands at Happy Valley during last year's Race Meeting.

Dispatches received at the State Department at Washington from Bluefields say that yellow fever has broken out in the camp of President Madriz of Nicaragua, and that his men are dying by the score daily.

Certificates for 154 new domestic buildings and 78 non-domestic buildings or works were issued by the P.W.D. last year. These figures show a decrease of one under the former head and an increase of 26 under the latter.

A lot of new and interesting films are being shown at the Empire Cinematograph Theatre and are much appreciated. Miss Maggie Frazer and Little Percy are as popular as ever while Miss Laura Diamond delights with her banjo songs.

A new flag, to be known as the special flag of the Queen-Mother, was hoisted at Buckingham Palace on 22nd June, and was an object of much interest. The design is apparently based on a combination of the British and Danish standards, a large white cross being a prominent feature.

The following appointments, made by the Queen in her Household, are officially announced:—Mistress of the Robes, the Duchess of Devonshire; Lord Chamberlain, the Earl of Shaftesbury; Vice-Chamberlain, the Lord Wenlock; Treasurer, the Hon. Alexander Nelson Hood; Private Secretary, Edward Willington, Esq.; Equerry, Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Dugdale.

Last year the following sums were expended by the P.W.D. upon the various lighthouses:—Cap Rock, \$3,246; Whang, \$202; Green Island, \$233; Capatun, \$121; Cape Collinson, \$102. The expenditure on Cap Rock lighthouse included providing and fixing 13 pairs of Muntz metal shutters which completed the replacing of the decayed iron ones.

From the amount of space in the P.W.D. report given to the work accomplished last year on the new Law Courts and Post Office one might be led to think that the progress was really rapid. We are told that the average number of masons employed daily on the former building was 84 and on the latter 61. Who'd have thought it?

A remarkable feature about the physiques of reigning European monarchs is, says M.A.P., that they are nearly all shorter than their Consorts. King George V. is several inches shorter than Queen Mary. The German Empress is a trifle taller than the Kaiser, who always insists on the Empress sitting down, when they are photographed together. Tsar Nicholas II. looks quite small by the side of the Tsarina. Alfonso of Spain is a head shorter than Queen Victoria Eugenie, and the King of Italy hardly reaches to the shoulder of Queen Helena. The Queen of Denmark, too, is a good deal taller than her husband. Exceptions to the rule are the King of Norway and the new King of the Belgians.

A STRANGE CLAIM.

Wants Access to Wardrobe.

In the Court of Summary Jurisdiction this morning, before Mr Justice Hazland, a case was mentioned in which J. C. Clark sued M. S. Hoi for \$1,000, damages for detention of clothes. Mr Otto Kong Sing was for plaintiff and Mr J. H. Gardiner for defendant.

Mr Kong Sing asked that the action be heard on Monday. The case was a very serious one. His client's wardrobe had been detained by the defendant and he had no access to it.

Mr Gardiner—And my client's money is being detained, my Lord. The defendant claims that she has a lien on these belongings, and the belongings are in the room which was occupied until two days ago by the plaintiff. Defendant is anxious to have these things removed from the room because she wants to use it, and she does not like to go in and interfere with this gentleman's belongings unless the plaintiff is there or somebody representing him. Perhaps your Lordship will make some directions in the form of an order.

His Lordship—Will you take away your things?

Mr Kong Sing—Yes, that is what I want. Mr Gardiner—I am quite prepared to agree to that.

Mr Kong Sing—But there is a provision attached.

His Lordship—What is it?

Mr Kong Sing—That he pays.

Mr Gardiner—There is a lien, my Lord. His Lordship—I can only make an order by consent.

Mr Kong Sing—Will your Lordship take the case on Monday to prevent any further inconvenience to my client?

Mr Gardiner—And to mine.

The hearing was fixed for Monday.

A CLAIM BY MOUTRIE'S.

In the Court of Summary Jurisdiction this morning, before Mr Justice Hazland, the case was mentioned in which S. Moutrie and Co. sued R. F. Daly for \$167.80. Mr P. W. Goldring appeared for plaintiffs and Mr W. B. Hind for defendant.

Mr Goldring asked that a day be fixed for the hearing of the case.

Mr Hind—I must ask for an adjournment, the usual adjournment.

Mr Goldring—If my friend has the hardihood to do that I must tell your Lordship how he has behaved. I can get nothing from him but a shifty verbal undertaking from the firm that they would appear. I have nothing in writing and I would ask your Lordship to give me a day as there is no defence.

Mr Hind—There is an absolute defence. What they are suing for is goods sold and delivered, but if there is anything at all due it is under a guarantee to pay for goods supplied to somebody else.

Mr Goldring—The claim is perfectly clear.

Mr Hind—I want particulars.

Mr Goldring—They have been delivered. I sent them to my friend by letter. Perhaps your Lordship will give me a day sometime next week.

Mr Hind—I am entitled to a week's adjournment to go into the case.

Mr Goldring—I would not object to an ordinary case, but here the circumstances are peculiar. My friend's firm have absolutely misrepresented things to me.

Mr Hind—I beg my friend's pardon, they have done nothing of the kind. My friend wanted our firm to give a personal undertaking that we would be responsible.

Mr Goldring—I have never asked for such a thing at all. It wouldn't be worth having.

The case was fixed for Friday week.

MOTOR BOAT RACING.

Success of Gardner Engines.

Great interest was manifested in the Clyde-to-Belfast Lough motor boat race which took place lately, in which eight craft competed. Held under the joint auspices of the Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club and the Clyde Motor Boat Club, the event was open to boats of 25 ft. to 50 ft. in length, crewed by members of a recognised yacht or motor-boat club and propelled by internal-combustion engines operated by either petrol, paraffin, or producer gas. After an exciting race the race was won by the Doreen (Mr F. C. Maguire), the second being White Heather (Mr L. M. Ewan), and the third Oliver (Mr J. Pollock). All three boats were installed with Gardner engines.

It is interesting to know that at the time of the race the man who engineered the three winning boats—Mr Basil Hayward—was here in Hongkong with the Belfast-Hongkong Marine Engineering Company, Ltd., installing a "Skot" engine to be sent to Java, while the head of the firm of Hayward and Co., Belfast, was lying at the Peak Hospital where he was a patient for nearly six weeks. Mr Hayward left for Home on board the S.S. Pembroke on Saturday last. His condition has been such that his medical adviser, Dr. Fitzwilliams, found it necessary that his son, Mr Basil Hayward, should accompany him. Mr Hayward's illness, which has lasted since his leaving England, has been most unfortunate, both personally and for the company in whose interests he came out.

Mr Basil Hayward may be expected to return to the colony as soon as possible. We hear that Mr Graham Hutchison, late of Messrs Riley, Hargreaves and Co., Singapore, has been appointed agent for the Belfast-Hongkong Marine Engineering Co. for Penang and the Straits Settlements.

WHY SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM?

It is a mistake to allow anyone to suffer from rheumatism, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY.

A SERIOUS STRIKE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 21.

Twenty-five thousand people are affected by a strike on the North Eastern Railway.

The officials and strikers met yesterday evening, and it is reported that there is good hope of a settlement of the trouble.

STRIKERS REMAIN OBDURATE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 22.

The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants refuses to support the strikers financially, and the men remain most obdurate.

The rejection of peace overtures has deepened the impression that the shunter incident is being used as a pretext to ventilate other complaints. Strenuous efforts by the Company secured an improved service to-day.

NEW YORK BROKER'S SUICIDE.

A SAD CASE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 22.

The well-known City stockbroker, Mr Athelstan Cornforth, committed suicide yesterday in Central Park, New York.

Deceased, who was formerly a clergyman, had suffered from a nervous breakdown latterly, and had also experienced a small financial embarrassment.

OBITUARY.

THE COUNTESS OF WESTMORELAND.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 22.

The death has occurred of the Countess of Westmoreland.

(Note.—The deceased Countess was very popular in society. The daughter of the 4th Earl of Roslyn, she married in 1802 the present Earl of Westmoreland, who is the 13th holder of the title, to which he succeeded in the year prior to his marriage. The present heir to the Earldom is Lord Burghersh, who is 17 years of age.—E.O.)

U. S. FORT TRAGEDY.

TEN KILLED; FIVE INJURED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 22.

At Fort Monroe, Virginia, ten soldiers were killed and five injured as the result of the blowing out of the breach of a 12-inch gun.

THE KING AND HONGKONG.

The following despatch was read at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday:—

Downing Street,

17th June, 1910.

Sir,—Your despatch and its enclosures have been laid before the King who has been greatly touched at hearing of the deep sorrow evinced by the British Chinese and all sections of the inhabitants of Hongkong, and I have it in command from His Majesty to express on his own behalf and on that of Her Majesty the Queen Mother and the other Members of the Royal Family their heartfelt appreciation of the sympathy shown throughout the Colony, and of the dutiful and loyal attitude of all classes of the community.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Sd.) CREWE.

The Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong.

NEW RESIDENT-GENERAL OF KOREA.

GUARDING HIS PERSON.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, July 22.

Viscount Toranishi, the Resident-General in Korea, left Shinjoseki yesterday on H. I. J. M. S. Yakumo, and is expected to reach Seoul to-morrow. Every precaution has been taken in the Korean capital to safeguard his person.

CURRENCY QUESTION.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, July 21.

The financial men in Peking have formed a Money Standard Protection Society for the purpose of opposing the proposals of the Board of Revenue with regard to the currency question.

THE SALT MONOPOLY.

PORTION EAR-MARKED FOR NAVY.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, July 21.

The Board of Revenue has decided to set aside 20 per cent of the revenue derived from the salt monopoly for the purpose of adding to the funds for the reorganisation of the Navy.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN PEKING.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, July 21.

A Chinese secret service officer in Japan has wired to the effect that thousands of revolutionists have gone to Peking, and that it is advisable to keep a sharp look-out on their movements.

STRENGTHENING FRENCH SQUADRON.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, July 21.

The French Minister has informed the Wah-wu-pu that three big men-of-war are coming to China for the protection of French commerce in the Far East.

CHINA'S NAVY.

CONDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, July 21.

The Chinese merchants in San Francisco and the Straits have wired to Prince Tsai Tse that their subscriptions towards the reorganisation of the Navy will be forthcoming if Parliament meets at an earlier date than originally intended.

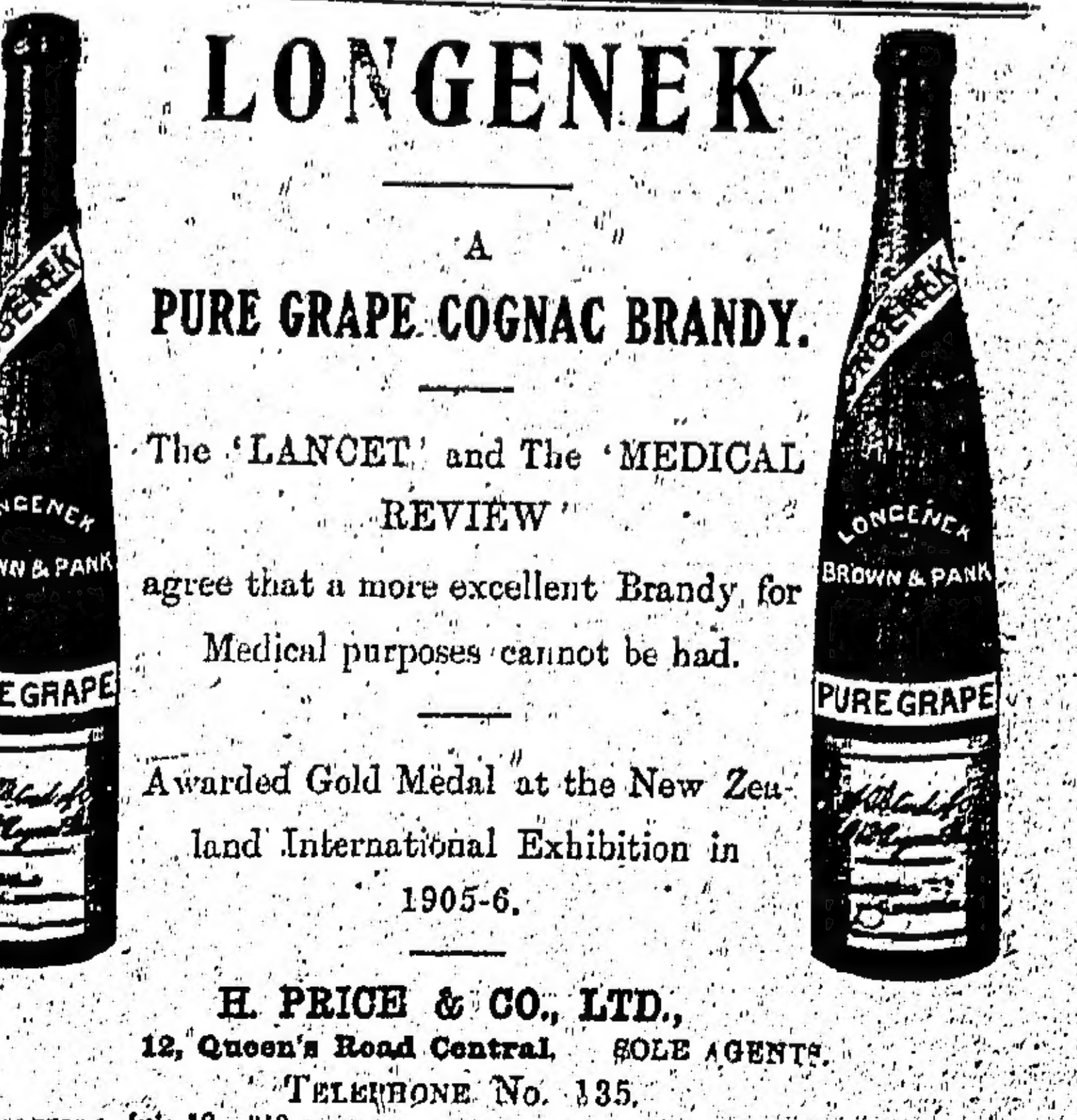
ALLEGED ASSAULT.

At the Magistracy this afternoon before Mr J. R. Wood, A. J. Walker, chief engineer of the S.S. Charles Hardouin, was summoned for assault.

Mr J. H. Gardiner defended.

According to the evidence it appeared that complainant, a Chinese passenger, was sitting on a table outside the officer's mess when defendant asked complainant to move. The latter refused and took off his slipper and struck defendant in the chest, when defendant gave him two or three blows in the face. Complainant also showed further fight. He had no luggage, only a towel.

The case was dismissed.



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TELEPHONE No. 135.
Hongkong, July 18, 1910.

REPORT OF THE LOCAL LAND OFFICER.

REISTRATION.—During the year 1,454 deeds and documents were registered under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1844 affecting 2,492 lots of land.

GRANTS OF LAND.—The total area of land sold and granted on lease during the year was 284 acres 3 rods 0 poles, of which 200 acres 1 rod 21 poles was in respect of lands dealt with by the district offices. The total area resumed was 210 acres 2 rods 37 poles, leaving 74 acres 0 rod 33 poles additional land granted during the year.

GRANT OF LEASES.—The number of Crown leases granted during the year was 45.

FEES.—The total amount of fees collected by stamps during the year amounted to \$25,881.73 being \$1,200 less than the previous year.

CROWN RENT ROLL.—The total Crown rent due in respect of leased lands in Hongkong and Kowloon (excluding certain villages in Hongkong and Kowloon entered in the village rent roll) amounted for the year ending 25th December to \$417,173.63, an increase of \$11,451.00 on the previous year and the total amount due in respect of leased lands in the villages in Hongkong and Kowloon appearing in the village rent roll for the year ending 30th September was \$2,517.00, a decrease of \$30.80 due to certain remissions for public purposes.

NAVY AND MILITARY LANDS.—During the year the formal documents transferring Victoria Battery, Stonecutters Island, Gun Club Hill, Kowloon, Central Block, Kowloon, and land at Crown Point in the New Territories to the War Department under arrangements already agreed upon were completed as were also the transfer from the War Department to the Colonial Government of areas of land at King's Park, Kowloon, the "Time Ball Station," Mount Cochrane, Garden Lots 21, 43, 49 and 50, the Kowloon Dock Battery and Position Finder Station and also a small piece of land in Queen's Road formerly part of the Military Cantonment.

NEW TERRITORIES.—The sanction of the Secretary of State was obtained during the year to dispense with the practice hitherto in force of holding an auction for every small piece of Crown land granted on a longer lease than 2 years in the case of agricultural land not exceeding 2 acres, or agricultural land not exceeding 2 acres and here where the Land Officer certifies that there is no probability of any competition and that the applicant is the only person interested and that the land is required for bona fide Chinese occupation and there is no probability of much development in the neighbourhood. By this means a considerable saving of expense has been effected in advertisements.

Rules requiring the registration of graves have been made by which it is hoped the many disputes regarding graves and grave sites may be lessened.

The system of issuing annual or 5 years leases of waste lands for agricultural purposes at double the usual Crown rate of persons who were unable or unwilling to pay a premium and take up the ground on long leases, which was sanctioned at the end of 1908, has been much appreciated. Many such leases in which suitable provision is made for the temporary use of the land in the event of their leasees being determined have already been applied for and granted.

Owing to the difficulty of access to this portion of the northern district known as the Hong Hwa Hin mountain in Junk Bay from the District Office at Tai Po it was decided to transfer this area to the Southern District Office at Hongkong and the necessary transfer has now been carried out.

The provisions of the Foresters and Game Act, Ordinance 1907, relating to advertising in the Gazette of every small plot of foresters in the New Territories having been found to hamper sales of land owing to the cost of advertisement frequently exceeding the purchase money of the land, Ordinance of 1909 was passed exempting lands in the New Territories from the provisions of the Ordinance as regards notices of the sale, the provisions of the Ordinance as regards posting of notices on the land which alone are likely to be seen by the inhabitants still however continue in force.

In order to shorten notices of sales in the Gazette special conditions of sales were drafted to meet all ordinary cases; these conditions are now referred to only by number.

Apart from the portion known as the Southern District Mainland in which district fees for registration are already charged under the Order in Council of 17th August, 1908, it is considered that the time has not yet arrived when the fees for registration can be charged without the disadvantage of preventing registration.

In accordance with the promise made by His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan not to increase the Crown rents of land held by the original leaseholders for the expiration of the first 10 years of the lease a notice of intention was issued in June stating that the rents originally payable as those to be paid during the remainder of the unexpired lease which was mostly for 75 years expiring 30th June, 1974.

As it was found that it was necessary for the proper working of the Southern District including Lantau and the other islands that a Land Bailiff should be appointed Mr. E. C. O'Connell was temporarily appointed to that post during the past and arrangements made for permanent Bailiff to be appointed during the ensuing year.

Mr. D. W. Tatham, Assistant Land Officer, was transferred from the Southern District to the Northern District in May in the place of Mr. E. C. O'Connell who was appointed to act as District Officer and Mr. G. N. Orme reverted to his substantive post as Assistant Land Officer for the Southern District. Mr. A. R. Wallington, one of the Land Bailiffs for the Northern District, absconded on 20th June and has not since been heard of. Mr. W. J. Urwin was appointed to succeed him on the 1st August following.

Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher was appointed as Deputy Official Receiver on the 1st January and took up the duties of that post in May. Mr. P. Jacka, Assistant Land Officer, was on vacation leave from 12th June to 12th September.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.

The number of Government Schools remains unchanged; but Aberdeen School has proved unsuccessful, and was closed at the end of 1908. For reasons given below, the two sides of Bellis Public School have been treated as forming one school. No important changes have taken place in the number and classification of the Government schools. One small vernacular school has been closed, Number 32.

The total number of pupils is 6,500 as compared with 6,173 last year. The number at Government schools is 2,326 as compared with 2,293 last year. The numbers were purposely reduced at Queen's College. The three feeders to the College on the other hand, and especially Saiyung-pun, show marked increases, (932: 771). The two British Schools, Kowloon Girls' School and Victoria School show a combined slight decrease. Several of the less important schools also have declined in numbers. The increase at the Bellis Public School (girls) is noteworthy.

The considerable increase in the numbers at grant schools (4,234: 3,927) is chiefly due to the increase of Chinese pupils in the lower classes of the Ella Kido school and at St. Joseph's College.

The steadily increasing numbers taking an English education does not adequately describe the rush for places in English schools during the past year. If the numbers admitted had not been limited to suit the capacity of the staffs and class-rooms, several hundred more pupils might have been enrolled.

The numbers taking a vernacular education have increased. The increase is due entirely to the development of the Bellis Public School. The small vernacular school managed by the various missions has declined (2,011: 2,149). The satisfactory nature of the education given in these schools is considered under the heading "Vernacular Education" below, but their worldly success is very easily surpassed by that of the private vernacular schools. Of these, careful records so far as it is possible to obtain them, have kept for several years.

The fees charged in the private vernacular schools average \$1.25 a month; the grant vernacular schools make no charge in most cases. It is probably fair to say that except the Bellis Public School and one or two others, the vernacular schools under the Education Department represent the levelling of vernacular education. The contrary is the truth as regards an education in English. The progress of the private English schools seems to prove that there is little money to be made out of teaching a smattering of English at low fees. Among the private schools are included two of great importance, St. Stephen's College (maximum enrolment 120) and St. Paul's College (200); where there is also an institution known as the South China Academy. In the remaining 24 private schools the fees average \$2.75 a month. There are also 28 night schools in which English is taught to 603 pupils.

The expenditure upon education has increased by \$13,454 (\$213,359: \$230,873), and the revenue has increased by \$13,611 (\$88,214: \$54,803). The net result is a percentage of revenue to expenditure of 43.84, which is a high figure. A Government school at the lowest per unit (average attendance) fell to \$27.13, the lowest it has been since 1902. At the grant schools on the contrary it is higher than ever before. This is due to the higher proportion of pupils in the upper grades schools. Indeed, there is no simpler and fairer indication of the progress of education in Hongkong than the steady increase in the average cost per pupil at grant schools since 1903, when the new code and new rates of grant came into force.

Upon the retirement of Dr. Wright in April, Queen's College was placed under the control of the Head of the Education Department, who a title was changed from "Inspector of Schools" to that of "Director of Education."

The Retrenchment Committee, while recommending but few reductions in the staff of the department, pointed out the advisability of increasing the fees charged in some Government Schools. The fees in new pupils were consequently increased from \$4 to \$6 at Queen's College; from \$2 to \$4 at Saiyung-pun; from \$2 to \$3 at Yau-mai and Wai-mai; and from 50 cents at the Bellis Public School, Vernacular Side.

Queen's College stands as regards the numbers in its three highest classes above any other school in the Colony. In other respects I am unable to report that it has acquired the pre-eminence which it is the hope of the staff and myself that it may win before long. Some weak points however have already been remedied, and others are easily remediable with time and patience.

Staff.—While I have nothing but good to say, from what I have seen hitherto, of energy and willingness of the Chinese masters, they are not at present quite fit to cope unaided with the work required of them. At the end of the year, the following divisions were under Chinese Master in independent control, IV, a, c, d, e and two divisions of Class V.

I have with the concurrence of the Headmaster decided that all these six masters shall be put under the orders and control of the normal master, whose excellent work is producing valuable results.

Course of Instruction.—The school has not yet published any formulated and comprehensive course of instruction. This is a serious defect. Without one, neither parents nor boys, perhaps not even the staff, can clearly see the scope of the education which is intended to provide. Simple courses have during the last few years been drawn up for the district schools, the girls' grant schools and the vernacular schools. Something on the same lines but more elaborate, is required for Queen's College. More elaborate, because the College still presents as an organism a degree of homogeneity, all out of keeping with the heterogeneous wants it needs fulfil. Its organization admits of far too brief a description. It consists of six classes each of from two to five divisions. Almost all the divisions of a class do the same work. Practically all boys are promoted from one class to the next higher one a year. As to which division they enter, that depends solely on the number of marks they earn at the annual or bi-annual examination. In that examination all subjects count equally. The first and overwhelming objection to this simple arrangement (which will be modified in future) is that it does not meet the various and legitimate wants of the pupils. It contrasts curiously with the scheme of any great English school with its classical and modern side, its army, commercial, and engineering classes, and so on.

I have arranged with the Headmaster that in future the standard set for the divisions of classes in the upper school shall

REPORT OF THE OXFORD LOCAL SENIOR, JUNIOR AND PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS RESPECTIVELY.

In drawing up a curriculum, special attention will have to be given to the subject of Chinese, in which the College is weak, especially in the upper classes.

English cannot be learned without reading. Pupils cannot read without books. Queen's College differs from all the other senior schools of the Colony in having no library. This defect is being made good.

Overcrowding.—Even under the present rules, this still occurs though it has been greatly reduced.

I note with pleasure a distinct all round improvement in the practical nature of the teaching as compared with what it was a few years back.

The separate studies of the non-Chinese boys and the optional classes are a step towards the differentiation of courses which I have recommended above. The change in the reason and in the method of teaching reading has my hearty approval. The changes in vernacular education were the result of a meeting between the Headmaster, the vernacular master and myself. They are an installment of a general scheme of improvement.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

The three district schools of Saiyung-pun, Yau-mai and Wai-mai fully shared in the general increase of attendance at Anglo Chinese Schools. The fees at the three schools were \$0.703 as compared with \$16,708. All three schools were practically full for the greater part of the year, and during a considerable part of it were overcrowded in the lower classes, where the pressure makes itself manifest. Regulations which will prevent overcrowding in future have now been made.

The following increases in the establishments over those of last year were provided:—Saiyung-pun, 11; Yau-mai, 11; Wai-mai, 11. The total increase was 33.

In addition Mrs. Morris, Headmistress, Victoria School, was attached to the staff of Saiyung-pun. The experiment of putting a woman teacher in charge of a school, and has proved most successful. I have never seen a better class of beginners than hers was by the end of the year.

On the whole the three schools are doing very satisfactory work. There are several points of detail which require more attention, and these can be conveniently considered under the next heading.

Entrance Examinations to Queen's College.—There have for many years been four schools of candidates for entrance to Queen's College, namely, the district schools, the private vernacular schools, the private English schools, and the private Chinese schools. In 1903 the number offered was increased to 17. The examination in previous years was held without any particular reference to the work done by the candidates at their respective schools. The examination is now conducted strictly on the lines of the school work; and that it might form a convenient test of the work in the highest class, all boys who were eligible were compelled to compete. Of the 17 schools, 7 fell to Yau-mai, 6 to Saiyung-pun, and 4 to Wai-mai. It is interesting to note that two of the successful candidates were already free scholars, one from Yau-mai and one from the New Territory.

The success of Yau-mai is remarkable and a matter of congratulation to the staff of that school. Yau-mai obtained one or two places less than might have been expected from the numbers of the school, and Yau-mai about its just share. I do not attach overmuch importance to the results of a single examination, weighing the merits of schools, but the relative percentages of marks gained are interesting. They form a curious contrast with the eighty and ninety per cent. averages which will be found given, in entire good faith, in any class by its own master. The staff of Yau-mai, they were very feeble at Saiyung-pun and very bad at Yau-mai. The fault is probably to be found partly in the quality of the teachers, who were new, and partly in the quality of the work of the school, which was not so good as that of the other schools.

A third impediment is defective organization. Some system of past papers, promotion, ensuring that a pupil cannot be promoted for proficiency in English and Chinese, but not in the vernacular, will now have to be adopted. Special attention to vernacular education should be made a feature for 1910.

Composition was remarkably poor at Yau-mai and Saiyung-pun, especially the latter, and the cost of composition in the vernacular was not so good as that in English. A new voice and strange surroundings effect the results in this subject so greatly that I do not attach very much importance to them.

Very fair all round results were obtained in reading, grammar and composition. Geography was distinctly good and so were the mathematical subjects, except Geometry which had however only been begun towards the end of the year.

I am of opinion that in future it will be well to consider the number of members to each school, so as to avoid competition of school against school. Such competitions while apparently stimulating have sometimes inconspicuously but untoward results. Masters have only a limited time to spend in the examination of the work that they should bestow upon the special coaching of any particular class or section.

COMPANY REPORTS.

The reports of the Directors of the Sun Insurance Office, for the year ending 31st December, 1909, states that last year was the closing year of the second century of the career of the office and the most prosperous hitherto recorded.

Out of the bi-centenary appropriation of a bonus of ten shillings per share will be paid to the members with the July dividend, an extraordinary bonus will be paid to the staff of the office and the best of hospitality to colonial and foreign representatives and others will be defrayed. The whole occasion carried to investment reserve and applied in delaying the cost of the London and County Finance Corporation Co. Ltd., purchased by the office on 31st August, 1909 and in writing down the book prices of sundry investments below cost so as to increase the existing margin between the total market and book values of the investments of the office.

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SPORTING.

Hongkong Tennis League.

Y.M.C.A. v. Queen's College.

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Lawn Bowls.

Civil Service v. Kowloon.

The Civil Service meet Kowloon in a league match on Saturday afternoon. The following have been elected to represent the Civil Service:—W. H. Woolley, P. R. Adams, F. Howell and C. Bond (skip); F. Fisher, A. Blaney, W. Fincher and L. A. Whal (skip); E. W. Dawson, A. E. A. Thornhill and L. E. Brett (skip). Reserve: R. Dunne, J. McKay, A. E. Davey and W. Higby.

An Extra Gymkhana.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club an extra gymkhana will be held on August 6th, at the Race Course. The programme is as follows:—

Five Furlong Flat Race.—Hanscar. For all ponies which have started at Gymkhana Meetings this Season and have not won.

Three Quarters of a Mile Flat Race.—Hanscar. For Subscription Grifins of the Seasons 1908-1909 and 1909-1910. (See M.L.R. Division Handicap). For all China Ponies. Entries will be divided into two classes, A and B. The class A will run to a third given point with fishing rod, where his lady nominator will be waiting him. He will hand fishing rod to the lady who will proceed to a lake where she will fish as directed. On catching fish she will run about ten yards to the judge, carrying her fish on her hook as caught. Lady first reaching Judge with fish on hook as caught will win.

Test Proci in Section or Three.—Open to teams of three in China Ponies, and composed of any three Members of the Gymkhana Club.

WORLD MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, June 28.

THE CLOSE OF THE CONFERENCE.

The greatest of all Missionary Conferences has come to a close. Round a campfire kept alive for many days, the Mission Church have smoked the calumet of peace. The blue vapour of smoke has risen straight line. There have been visible no cross currents; the small eddies were few and of small consequence. It has been successful and impressive beyond the hopes of the staff of the organizers. The blue vapour of smoke has risen straight line. There have been visible no cross currents; the small eddies were few and of small consequence. It has been successful and impressive beyond the hopes of the staff of the organizers.

When one tries to gather up the impressions of the Conference, one finds that it is difficult to co-ordinate them. But if we stand out with distinctness. The foremost is that a great step has been taken towards the realization of greater unity, if not union among the Reformed Churches. It is a step which has been taken in the history of the expansion of Christianity. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, of New York, did not use the language of extravagance when he said that Edinburgh had been identified with a gathering that would be considered by future historians as the most remarkable assembly of the people of God that this world has ever seen. And undoubtedly, as the Conference said in its message to the Churches and their missions, "the next ten years will in all probability constitute a turning point in human history."

COMMERCIAL.

YARN AND COTTON.

Messrs Polish walls and Kotwall, Cotton and Yarn Brokers, in their fortnightly report say:—

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Arrivals.—The mail steamer Assaye and extra steamers Capri, Silesia and Dingo Maru from Bombay, and G. Apas from Calcutta have brought in 16,354 bales for Hongkong, and 6,235 bales for Shanghai, and Coast ports, amount to about 1,000 bales.

Shanghai.—A very small business has been done in that Market.

Japanese Yarn.—About 300 bales No. 20s were sold at \$12.50 to \$13.

Local Mill.—Nothing doing.

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LYONSOME THANKS.

Before the Conference closed, well deserved compliments were paid to the press for the manner in which they had treated the Conference. And one profane but chivalrous journalist, no doubt wearied by the state of pious oratory, thought that others should be allowed to recognize the "Magnificent attention paid by the ladies in the 'laff,' and he wrote a parody on Longfellow's "Psalm of Life" which read,—

In the world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of strife,
You will find the Christian soldier
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For Shanghai, Yokohama & Kobe	For Rotterdam, Hamburg & A'werp
S.S. SAXONIA... 28th July	S.S. SITHONIA... 30th July
S.S. SPIZIA... 12th Aug.	S.S. BRAVE... 30th July
	S.S. MECKLENBURG... 29th July
	For Rotterdam, Hamburg & A'werp
	S.S. SEGOVIA... 10th Aug.
	For Havre & Hamburg
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FOR STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORT, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA VIA PERSIAN GULF, CON. TITANIC, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship DELEL, Captain G. W. Gordon, carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 23rd July, 1910, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship to London, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuable all Cargo for France, Italy and London (including Surtax) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. Egypt, due in London on the 4th Sept. 1910. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, July 9, 1910.

INDRA LINE, LIMITED.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship INDRADO, Captain W. H. Lee, will be despatched as above on 23rd inst.

This steamer has superior accommodation for a limited number of first-class passengers.

For Freight or Passage apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, July 2, 1910.

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Notices to Consignees

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENOLEUCH.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and Godown Co., Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th July, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 2nd August, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th July, at 11 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents. Hongkong, July 12, 1910.

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HORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE BETWEEN THE FAR EAST AND EUROPE VIA DAIRIN.

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NORTH-BOUND			
Station	Train	Time	Days
Shanghai (Steamer)	Train	1.00 p.m.	Sat.
Dairin (Train)	Train	10.34 p.m.	Sun.
Mukden (Train)	Train	10.45 p.m.	Mon.
Changchun (Train)	Train	6.40 a.m.	Tue.
Harbin (Train)	Train	11.40 a.m.	Wed.
Shanghai (Steamer)	Train	8.30 p.m.	Thurs.

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